



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	MESSADEK, Jallal	)	Docket No. 31927-CIP2
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Application No.:	10/635,048	)	Group Art No.: 1614
		)	Examiner: Lewis, Amy A
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		)	Customer No. 23589
Title:	GLYCINE BETAINE AND ITS	)	
	USE	)	Confirmation No. 6961

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Please enter the following amendment responsive to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.